



CITY OF MORGAN HILL
17555 PEAK AVENUE MORGAN HILL CALIFORNIA 95037

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPROVED
AFTER ACTION MINUTES**

JUNE 21, 2001

Mountain Mike's Pizza
210 Tennant Station
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
(408)779-7271

Youth Advisory Committee

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| Chair | Jennifer Valenzuela |
| Vice Chair | Shweta Singh |
| Committee Member | Leia Layus |
| Committee Member | Adam Yinger |
| Committee Member | Christopher England |
| Committee Member | Billy Lewis |
| Committee Member | Quinn Kennett |
| Committee Member | Chelsea Laning |

Parks & Recreation Commissioner

Rick Page

5:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Valenzuela

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Recreation Supervisor Therese Luggar

Present: Jennifer Valenzuela, Shweta Singh, Adam Yinger, Billy Lewis

Absent: Chelsea Laning, Christopher England, Leia Layus and Quinn Kennett

DECLARATION OF POSTING OF AGENDA

Per Government Code 54954.2

Recreation Supervisor Therese Luggar

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VERBAL REPORTS

THE CORNERSTONE PROJECT

NAM NYUGEN

Nam Nyugen gave a brief presentation on the Cornerstone Project that is youth focused to develop assets in youth. There are 40 developmental assets that are identified as successful in developing well rounded youth. The Cornerstone Project is recruiting adults and youth to provide activities and opportunities for youth to develop

these 40 assets. If the YAC are having activities that will target the development of one or more of these assets please contact Nam (408) 351-6482 website is www.thecornerstoneproject.org . Staff Member Lugger has extra copies of the hand-outs if the members who were absent would like this information.

TEEN TIME SUMMER ACTIVITIES

STAFF

Staff Member Lugger went over the popular activities and what activities were still pending.

BMX PARK REPORT

MEMBER

VALENZUELA

The City is still waiting for a reply from VTA but all reports appear to be positive. The City Council is supporting the project and allocated \$35,000 for an interim location.

ART A LA CARTE FUNDRAISER REPORT

STAFF

The money raised from the selling of refreshments was \$108.38. The combined total of fundraising to date is \$291.78. Staff Member Lugger reported that there are still candy bars selling at City Hall at \$1.00 each.

MOBILE RECREATION VAN

STAFF

The Mobile Rec Van started summer programming the week of June 25 and will run through August 9 at four of the City Parks. There will be no programming during the week of July 4th. Schedules are available by contacting the Recreation Division. Program activities are suitable for ages 6-10.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES FOLLOW-UP WITH CHAMBER

STAFF

Staff Member Lugger contacted the Chamber of Commerce to determine if they had contacted any of the bands that the YAC recommended. She was told that there would be 2 youth bands to kick off the season Jus Cuz the first Friday Night and the Live Oak and Britton Jazz Bands the second Friday Night. I was asked if the YAC thought it would be a good idea to have youth bands at the Taste of Morgan Hill? I told her I would check with the YAC.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 15, 2001 (NO MINUTES FOR APRIL OR MAY, NO QUORUM).**

BUSINESS:

2. **GREAT AMERICAN SKATE-OFF FUNDRAISER IDEA.**

Recommended Action: Discuss the idea of having a Skate-off competition for individuals and teams; what would be appropriate; **select** a date and time.

The members present thought this was a good idea. Tentative date of October 13, was recommended and a sub-committee was formed to bring back ideas to the next meeting. The Sub-committee members consisted of Jennifer Valenzuela, Billy Lewis, Jonathan O'Mahen and Brittany Bach.

3. **TASTE OF MORGAN HILL SEPTEMBER 29 & 30.**

Recommended Action: Discuss the possibility of having a professional skateboarding team come to give demonstrations at designated times on Saturday and Sunday. YAC members will escort minors from the downtown area to the park.

Member Valenzuela had checked with several demo teams such as Circle A (Bob) and Steve Cabalero, she will get their telephone number to contact them. Member Bach also knew of a skater Steve (NHS) and she will get the full name and contact number.

No action taken.

4. TASTE OF MORGAN HILL SEPTEMBER 29 & 30.

Recommended Action: Discuss the idea of having a separate area for Youth Bands to perform and entertain. Write letter to the Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce with suggested bands if motion is made and carries.

This item was discussed in a earlier report. Other members knew of bands in the area who may be interested in performing at the "Taste": No Release, OTH, The Blank Page, The Hypocrites and Nifty Tom Fifty. Members were asked to get phone numbers and to report back at the next meeting. No Action taken.

5. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROGRAM

Recommended Action: Discuss the idea of gathering information for youth who are interested in serving low income underprivileged areas to perform community service. Other ideas?

Member Singh gave a report on who she had contacted and stated it was too late to do anything this year but we can think about next year. A discussion followed regarding helping in the community. Staff Member Lugger spoke of the program to help home bound senior citizens with yard work, painting, and cleaning. No action Taken

6. 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Recommended Action: Discuss the idea of being in the parade and what to do.

There was not enough time for the YAC to make a float and there was not a quorum. Staff Member Lugger asked if the YAC members wanted to participate with City Staff in the parade. The following members volunteered: Valenzuela, Singh, O'Mahen, Lewis, Bach and Tainter, please wear red, white and blue and meet at Depot St. between 1st and 2nd Streets at 9 am.

7. COMMUNITY MEETING THURSDAY JUNE 28 AT 5:45 PM TO DISCUSS TEEN CENTER AMENITIES

Recommended Action: Discuss if all YAC members can be in attendance; if not, share ideas that members wish to be brought forth at the meeting.

Members were encouraged to attend and bring their ideas and ideas of their peers.

8. LEAGUE OF CITIES CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 12-15, SACRAMENTO

Recommended Action: Discuss if we should send two YAC members to the conference this year. Who should we send and who would like to go?

The Members which attended last year thought it was beneficial and that we should send the Chair and Vice Chair. No action taken.

9. SUMMER RETREAT FOR TEAM BUILDING

Recommended Action: Discuss the possible places and dates for a summer retreat for team building purposes.

The members who were present thought this was a good idea. Staff Member Lugger will research this further. A tentative date of July 31 and August 1, was set to discuss at the next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell to Adam Yinger whose term ends June 30, 2001.
4th of July parade 9 am Wednesday

Gilroy Garlic Festival July 27, 28 & 29, “Got Milk” Demo Team

REQUESTS FOR FUTURE ITEMS

City of Morgan Hill Police Department’s Explorer Program

ADJOURNMENT to the next monthly scheduled meeting on July 19, 2001 at 5:30 PM, City Council Chambers
